

House Resolution 857

By: Representative Parrish of the 156th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the culinary excellence of Chef Paul Andrew Albrecht and
2 his many contributions to the City of Atlanta; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Paul Andrew Albrecht is the Executive Chef and Managing Partner of Spice
4 Restaurant, in Atlanta, Georgia, where he continues to set the pace among the city's top
5 restaurants by delivering the highest quality dishes with a detailed eye for both preparation
6 and presentation; and

7 WHEREAS, educated in Germany at the Hotel and Restaurant School in Munich, he began
8 his distinguished career serving in numerous four star establishments in Europe, including
9 Switzerland's Hotel Trois Couronne, Hotel Du Rhone, Hotel Beaurivage, and Restaurant
10 Grand Chene, before being recruited to serve as Executive Sous Chef at Hotel Sonesta in
11 Washington, D.C.; and

12 WHEREAS, this gifted chef made his first appearance on the Atlanta scene as Executive
13 Chef at the renowned Pano's and Paul's, the flagship restaurant of the Buckhead Life
14 Restaurant Group, of which he was a cofounder; and

15 WHEREAS, he has wowed the palates of dignitaries and business executives from across the
16 globe, including career highlights such as preparing dinner for the October 3, 2004,
17 Unification Conference in Atlanta whose guests included President George H. W. Bush,
18 former Secretary of State James A. Baker III, former National Security Adviser General
19 Brent Scowcroft, former German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, then Coca-Cola CEO Doug Daft,
20 UPS CEO Mike Eskew, and BMW CEO Helmut Panke; preparing dinner for Senator Hillary
21 Clinton in November of 2000; and preparing dinners for President Jimmy Carter and former
22 Governor Joe Frank Harris at his restaurant; and

1 WHEREAS, he has garnered an immense amount of awards and accolades for his
2 insightfully prepared menus and dishes and has brought both national and international
3 attention to the culinary and cultural offerings of Georgia's magnificent capital city.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending Chef Paul Andrew Albrecht
6 for his extraordinary talent and the remarkable care he takes to ensure the quality of the
7 dining experience at his outstanding Atlanta restaurant and extend their sincere best wishes
8 for his continued success.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Chef Paul Andrew Albrecht.